

Bienvenidos Amigos!

We're excited that you've chosen to spend time with us. We've prepared a list of things to help you prepare for your trip. Please spend a few minutes to review this information. If you have any questions regarding your holiday or special needs, please call us. We look forward to sharing Punta San Carlos with you.

Itinerary

Your pre-scheduled trip leaves on Saturday morning at 10:00am sharp from the Harbor View Days Inn, San Diego. Saturday is a full travel day. From San Diego it is 8 hours down to San Carlos. Please eat a big breakfast before you load the bus because we drive 4-5 hours to San Quintin before stopping to eat. The restaurant serves great shrimp and fish tacos as well as many other seafood dishes. San Carlos is where we will be staying the remainder of the trip.

Sunday morning it's breakfast and off to your adventures. Then Sunday through Friday it will be packed with wavesailing, kiteboarding, surfing, eating, sleeping, hiking, mountain biking, relaxing, and enjoying the company of fellow campers.

On Saturday morning we head back to San Diego which will take approximately 8 hours. We will try to have you back in San Diego by 8pm. Baja travel can be very unpredictable, please schedule your flights and travel arrangements home for Sunday.

With adventure trips of this type, please be flexible with time. Many things can alter and affect our schedule, especially in Mexico (i.e. border crossing delays, difficult roads, secondary inspections, etc.). For this reason it is hard to pinpoint the arrival and departure time to and from San Carlos. Typically, we will arrive back in San Diego before 8p.m.



If you are being picked up from the hotel, we can call when we arrive in San Diego to coordinate a time to meet your party.

Other Information

We will be traveling to a remote part of western Baja. There is no convenient access to phones, electricity, or shopping areas. In the event of an emergency we have the support van ready to assist. Your loved ones may call the office to have a message relayed to us as we call in several times during the week. Please note: we can call out from San Carlos but we cannot receive calls in.

For those of you that would like to make phone calls from San Carlos we also have a satellite phone. There is a \$20 set-up fee plus a \$5 per minute charge.

INTERNET -web, e-mail, phone Services

Internet is available to guests with wireless laptops. We have limited success with Internet phone service such as SKYPE or NET2PHONE - bring a headset.

Gratuities

It is customary to tip the cooking staff and camp host of your holiday. The only guideline is whatever you feel is appropriate.

Things We Supply

- Round trip transportation from San Diego to Punta San Carlos.

- All meals and snacks from Sunday breakfast through the following Saturday breakfast. SoloSports cooks up three hearty meals a day, leaving no one unsatisfied. If you have any special dietary requests, please contact Solo Sports at least two weeks prior to the trip.

- All camping equipment including a two-man tent for each person (couples may share a larger tent), warm sleeping bags, and deluxe 2" thick Thermarest sleeping pad. Your tent is on a large carpeted area.

- Windsurfing Equipment (optional for \$300 per week).

- **Surfboards** We have longboards for everyone to use in the mornings preceding the wind. You are welcome to bring your own surfboard.

- **Mountain Bikes** We have mountain bikes for our guests. You are welcome to bring your own bike if you let us know at least two weeks in advance. We suggest you bring your shoes and pedals.

- We have decades of experience traveling to the remote areas of Baja's West Coast.

- Plenty of beer and wine, hard liquor and tequila.

Things for You to Bring

- **IMPORTANT** – *U.S. Citizens:* You will need some sort of current ID such as a valid passport, drivers license, birth certificate or the new State Department documentation (see U.S. State Department web site) to return to the United States. Copies of these documents will not work.

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Things to bring continued

NOTE: A valid passport is required for all air travel returning from Baja to the United States

- **IMPORTANT** – *Non U.S. Citizens:* You will need a current ID such as a valid passport and or visa to return to the United States. You should confirm your travel plans with your embassy prior to travel to ensure there will be no problems.
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, towels, hat
- Books/Magazines/iPods/laptops w/ headsets
- Travel camera and/or video with extra batteries
- Extra cash for travel days and souvenirs
- Mountain bike gear: helmet, shorts, shoes, clipless pedals (optional)
- Surfboard (optional)
- Ibuprofen (Vitamin I)
- Flashlight, headlamp and batteries
- Warm clothes for night, light clothes for day
- Running or hiking shoes with appropriate socks
- toiletries kit (soap, toothpaste/brush, razor etc.)

For Fly-In Option Guests

Please pack a small bag with your passport, wetsuit, harness, towel, and a change of clothes. Your luggage will arrive at camp later that evening.

Hotel Information - San Diego

Harbor View Days Inn
1919 Pacific Hwy.
San Diego, CA 92101
(800) 822-2820 or
(619) 232-1077

Bayview Super 8
1835 Columbia St.
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 544-0164

- For people flying into San Diego, once you arrive at the airport - if you are staying at the Harbor View Days Inn, jump on the nearest Cloud 9 shuttle and tell them you want to go to the "Harbor View - Days Inn."
- If you are staying at the Bayview Super 8 call the hotel for a shuttle. (619) 544-0164
- For all other hotels please check with your hotel .
- If you are traveling with your own gear you will need to make arrangements with one of the shuttle companies for transportation of your equipment.
- Please notify the hotel you are staying in that you will be traveling with sailing gear. It might be possible to get a 1st floor room.
- SoloSports will pick-up in San Diego at the Harbor View Days Inn, on Saturday at 10:00 am. Please be prompt. You will also be returned to this hotel at the conclusion of your excursion so please make necessary pick-up arrangements prior to arrival.
- **VERY IMPORTANT!** - There are nine Days Inns in San Diego (i.e. Days Inn Downtown, Days Inn Suites, Airport Days Inn) You want to stay, and we will pick you up, at the "Harbor View - Days Inn".

For shuttle service that will take gear

Cloud 9 Shuttle.com (858) 974-8885
Sea Top Shuttle (619) 222-2744 (Tony -Ops Mgr.)
Orange Cab Co. (619) 223-5555

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TRAVEL TIPS

Important information
about your Adventure Holiday